



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Solemnity of Christ the King

Uroczystość Jezusa Chrystusa, Króla Wszechświata

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Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Psalm: 23:1-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Intention: For all souls remembered to us for the month of November.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63)
- Coffee Hour
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, pg. 15)

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

R. He has a name written on His cloak and on His thigh, "King of kings and Lord of Lords."

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Today's Music

- Entrance: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King (handout)
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be.
- Sacrament of the Word: E9, Come Holy Ghost.
- Offertory: Glory And Praise To Our God (handout).
- Communion: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: R347, All Creatures Of Our God And King.
- Recessional: Alleluia, Sing To Jesus (handout).

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **YMSofR Clothing Drive.** Please help. Count your own items, donate them where you wish, and turn in the count sheets.
- **Doing Good - Make Christmas Brighter for Local Children:** One of our CarePortal families has asked us to help them with providing Christmas gifts. Please donate whatever amount you can by December 3rd and the parish will provide the money to the family. We will pass the basket a second time today after communion. Thank you for your generosity!
- **Christmas Vigil Raffle:** Time is growing short for our Christmas Vigil Raffle. Each ticket is \$50. If all tickets are sold, the winner will receive a Grand Prize of \$2,500. See Joe Kaczyński to get your tickets.
- **Thursday Musical Club Concert:** Making Spirits Bright on Saturday, December 2nd at 3pm at First Reformed Church.
- **Anticipating:** Our Organ Blessing will be next Sunday at 4pm followed by a charity concert for the benefit of Blessed Virgin Mary's fire fund. A reception will follow.
- **Pet Pictures with St. Nicholas.** St. Nicholas will be here at church on Saturday, November 25th and December 2nd Noon till 3. Tell your friends and family. Bring an item to donate to a local animal shelter.

We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake. It is our practice to distribute the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, by placing the elements on the tongue, never in the hand.

--- *And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."* ---

“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was...’”

Welcome as we conclude this year’s Ordinary Sundays with this great Solemnity dedicated – as all things are – to Jesus Christ our King.

In some churches this Solemnity is dedicated to Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Kind of funny when one thinks about it, how we as His people add on levels of detail to Jesus’ Kingship, trying to make Him as big as He really is by adding more and more adjectives.

The real point is that we can never define Jesus’ Kingship well enough, nor should we try, but rather spend our time

as we have throughout this Ordinary Time focused on listening to, obeying, and witnessing to Jesus the King by our very lives.

Jesus, our King, and only true ruler taught us to live His Father’s way of generosity. He has told us that we will be held accountable for living up to doing things His Father’s way. He calls us again and again to turn, repent, and get back on track.

We hear Ezekiel telling us about God’s help in getting us back to where we need to be: *As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered.* I will seek the lost, bring back the strays, bind the injured, and heal the sick.

Picture that, God among His scattered and wandering people.

Immediately He sets to work in saving us. Well, that is what Jesus did.

Having been saved and reminded to *stay awake*, prepared for our Master’s return, with access to the many graces the Holy Spirit provides as He seeks, brings back, binds, and heals us, Jesus tells us what His return in judgment will be like.

In each instance He will judge how great our generosity has been. Welcoming, feeding, providing drink, clothing, visiting – all that stuff we do right here is our parish, but more important than that is the reason we do all those things. If it is just for points or to earn credits for heaven, we would be wrong. Rather, in each instance Jesus’ words must ring true – we are doing it for Him. We must see Him in each act of goodness and be Him to those we help. This must ring true – *whatever you did you did for*

Memory Verse

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

Matthew 6:33

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 4:20
MONDAY: Psalm 145:13
TUESDAY: Hebrews 12:28
WEDNESDAY: Luke 12:32
THURSDAY: John 18:36
FRIDAY: 2 Corinthians 5:17
SATURDAY: Luke 17:20-21

Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, I praise, glorify, and worship You alone. You have my fealty and my life. Grant that all I do may be according to Your will and may magnify Your Holy Name. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Sczepakowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Theresa, Carla, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, Helen Spencer, Steve and Claudia Miller, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Lyle, Ralph Zell, Phil Wielewinski, Brian Rohan, and all in need of God’s healing.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patric Jones, Timothy Olsen, Charlie Prothero, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Andrew Tenus.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, Police Officers, and Fire Fighters.
- All Active and Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- All who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we remember and pray for the work of the Savonarola Theological Seminary and all its instructors.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Upcoming

- **November 26: Solemnity – Christ the King. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**
- **November 27: No Holy Mass.**
- **November 28: Holy Mass at Noon. Chaplet to the Infant of Prague (in Polish) follows.**
- **November 29: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 30: Feast – St. Andrew the First Called. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **December 1: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **December 2: Pet Pictures with St. Nick. Noon till 3pm. TMC Concert at 3pm at First Reformed Church.**
- **December 3: 1st Sunday of Advent. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon with Blessing of the Advent Wreath and Oplatek/Christmas Wafers. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. Organ Blessing and Charity Concert at 4pm.**
- **December 4: No Holy Mass.**